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Filing**PAINT EDGER WITH HORIZONTAL  
AND VERTICAL GUIDE WHEELS**

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN	Specialty Products of Greenwood, Missouri, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN	400 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 377, Greenwood, Missouri 64034-0377

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled PAINT EDGER WITH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL GUIDE WHEELS by inventor(s) Robert D. Newman, Buford J. Guittar, , , , and described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_, issued \_\_\_.  
☐

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING	<i>Buford J. Guittar</i>
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER	

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

NEWMAN, ROBERT D., et al.

PAINT EDGER WITH HORIZONTAL AND  
VERTICAL GUIDE WHEELSAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter

Respectfully submitted,

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(Docket No. 33104)

<b>COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY</b> (Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)	<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.</b> 33104
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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PAINT EDGER WITH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL GUIDE WHEELS**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.  
 (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_ (if applicable).

**PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE**

- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_ (if any).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:  
 (complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
 (e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION				
Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Date of Issue	Priority Claimed
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ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION				

**PROVISIONAL**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART**

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

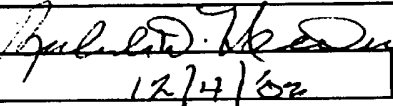
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Small Entity

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Deposit Account Number: 190522



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Authorized Name: Andrew G. Colombo

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## BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
Utility Filing Fee	2001	\$ 370

Subtotal For Basic Filing Fee: \$ 370

## EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Fee Code	Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims: 32	2202	\$ 9	12	\$ 108
Independent Claims: 2	2201	\$ 42	0	\$ 0

Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 108